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N Current Deposit Account at the rate

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LOCAL BILLS. DIECOUNTED.

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

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Head Office40, Thre ducedle Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

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THE BANK receives Money on Deposit

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ON OURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per

E. W. RUTTER,

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Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

NOTICE.

TO DEES OF THE HONGKON

SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank wil

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may

their option transfer the same to the

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by he various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

depusitor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book

CORPORATION,

F. DE BOVIS.

Acting Chief Managen

6.—Correspondence as to the business of

7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand,

in any one year.

their daily balances.

ning of July.

are necessity.

Hongkong and China.

Hopgkong, January 1, 1891.

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

had on application.

Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange,

West End Office...25, Cockspur Street.

Australia. America, China and Japan.

Hougkong, February 6, 1891.

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Exchange business transacted.

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H. Hoppius, Esq.

22d Street.

35, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Coment's

號八十月二年一十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1891.

Business Notices. Intimations.

WATSON & Co. LIMITED.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

Wholesale and Retail Druggists. ANALYTICAL;FAMILY, DISPENSING & GENERAL OHEMISTS.

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MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS By STEAM MACHINERY.

I HIS being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY PAID-UP CAPITAL\$8,168,062.50 of our Firm, and THE JUDILEE YEAR SARY having been Established A.D. 1841,' Court of Directors. we take the opportunity of thanking our Chairman-H. L. DALBYMPLE, Ecq. Deputy Chairman-J. S. Moszs, Esq. friends for their support during the last 50 T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | ALEX. McConacule, years, and tender them the assurance of our C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. | S. C. MICHAELSEN best services in the future as in the past.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK. L. POESNECKER, ESO. We shall continue to import Daugs, D. R. Sassoon, Esq. CHEMICALS, and GOODS of every kind H. Ph. Kolley F. DE Bovis, Esq. the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore; at Shanghai,.....JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.-Liondon and County ably with local rates, and in many instances with those ruling at home.

> BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24, Nankin Road.

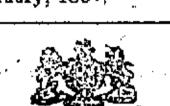
Eccolta, 14. THE CANTON DISPENSABY, CANTON, Canal Road.

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THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW. THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE, 1(6, Fenchurch Street, E.C. THE HONORONG DISPENSARY. 21st January, 1891,



TREASURY NOTICE.

SUPPLY of FIFTY-CENT PIECES A having now been Received, ISSUE can be made. Requisitions must be moderate. No Orders will be granted on SATURDAY, or on the Last DAY of the

It is requested that CHEQUES or MONEY may not be sent to the TREASURY with applications for Orders. Orders not cashed within a week from date of issue are cancelled. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

Treasurer. TREASURY, Hougkong, 17th February, 1891. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTION TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHÖLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14 Praya, Central, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the 278 Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 189). The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1891.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months OTICE is hereby given that the Orat b per cent. per annum interest. OTICE is hereby given that the Orat b per cent. per annum interest. dinary Yearly MEETING of the 4. -Interest at the rate of 36 per cent. per SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION annum will be allowed to depositors on will be held at the CITY HALL Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of February 6. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis | current, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose with a Pass-Book which must be preof receiving the Report of the Court of sented with each payment or with-Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, * Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 5, 1891.

the Bank if marked On Hongkong HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MOTICE is hereby given that the N REGISTER of SHARES of CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 14th, to SATURDAY the 28th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer Hongkong & Shanghai Banking of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors. F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 5, 1891.

Hongkong Races!!

HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF

CLOTHS, WEIGHT CLOTHS, STIRRUP WEBS, GIRTHS, &c., &c.

JOCKEY WHIPS. SADDLER'S SUNDRIES and STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds.

RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARFS and FAVOURS. NEW FELT HATS.

RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS and MACING TOPS. HARNESS, DRIVING WHIPS, CARRIAGE RUGS,

DRIVING GLOVES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hougkong, February 10, 1891.

GENTLEMEN

W. POWELL & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 14, 1891. HIOtel. Victoria

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Brinks, 20, has recently been much enlarged and improved and in new out of the principal Horars in the place. The ROOMS are specious; well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to boof the best description.

prices that will be found to compare favour- An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handcome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

> Continental languages are spoken. Messis. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprutors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c. (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising :- A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30, upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

Intimations. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

FIRE COMPETITON advertised to be held on SATURDAY NEXT, the 21st Instant, is POSTPONED until further Notice.

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon, Secretary, Hongkony, February 17, 1891.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-

ORDINARY General MEETING of No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.35 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Passing the following Resolution that is to say !--

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Com-, panies Ordinances 1865, 1890, and that both of Hongkong be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators, for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated Hongkong, 11th February, 1891. By Order of the Board,

CHAS. F. HARTON, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual

COMPANY, LIMITED.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Redder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 7th Proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Traisfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, February 13, 1891.

SOCIETE FRANSAISE DES HOUIL LERES DE TOURANE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General A MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held on THURSDAY, 5th March, 1891, at HAL-PHONG, Rue de la Douane, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors on the working of the Company, and passing a Resolution modifying the present Sys em of Transfers.

SHAREHOLDERS holding 20 SHARES or more who hish to be represented at the above Meding can Sign Powers or AT-TORNEY tibe Offices of the Undersigned. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Intimations. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of SHARES in the above Company, an which the SECOND CALL of (\$2) Two Dollars per Share, due 1st November, 1890, is still Unpaid, that unless the said Call, with 326 INTEREST at the Rate of 12 Per Cent. per Annum from the due date, be PAID on or before the 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1891, at the Company's OFFICES, 6, Ice House Lane, the Shares in respect of which such Call Remains Unpaid on the aforesaid dato will be liable to be FORFEITED, and THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COM- under the Provisions of Article X Subsec-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the tion VIII, of the Articles of Association OFFICES of Mesers. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., the Board will pass the necessary Resolutions for the Forfeiture of the said Shares, By Order of the Board of Directors,

> CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 7, 1891.

C. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD, THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

> THE Twenty-Second Ordinary MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Dated the 22nd January, 1891. above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Rad Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th February instant, at Half-past Iwo o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of recoiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the ending 31st December, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 3, 1891.

PEAK HOTEL VICTORIA GAP, PEAK, ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS,

[] HE most beautiful position in the onvirons of Hongkong, situated 1,250 feet above Sea-level, commanding Magnificent Views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of China and neighbouring islands.

Cool Southerly breezes in Summer with perfect protection from the N. E. Winds of Winter. There is excellent Accommodation for Visitors, with every comfort, convenience

and attention. The OUISINE is under the best Muputvision and every lexury obtainable it sup-WINE, &c., -the best Brand and Finer QUALITIES only are kept.

> TERMS MODERATE. TELEPHONE No. 29. PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, Proprietors.

Hongkong, February 13, 1891.

HONGKONG RACES.

FALCONER & Co., have Received, per English Mail, a HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF LONDON-MADE SILVER RACE OUPS.

Intimations.

Hongkong, February 17, 1891. BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon TO-MORROW, FRI-DAY and SATURDAY, the 19th, 20th and 21st Instant.

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' J. THORBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, T. R. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager. 264 | For the 'New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.

E. W. RUTTER. Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris. L. GLENAT,

Acting Agent, Hongkong.

Hougkong, February 18, 1891. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 37. NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th, 20th and 21st Instant, they being RACE DAYS, the OFFICE will be Opened at 9 a.m., and Closed at Noon, but work at the Opium Exmination Hulk, and the

> J. McLEAVY BROWN, "Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District CUSTOM HOUSE,

Kowloon, 13th February, 1891. A. G. GORDON & COMPANY,

Customs' Stations will proceed as usual.

LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given, that the follow-

ing SHARES in the above COMPANY were on the 12th Inst. declared FORFEIT-ED for Non-payment of Allotments and Calls, due 15th May, 1889, and 4th February, 1890, in accordance with the Powers given in the Company's Articles of Association :--

Nos. 2,431/2,530. 2,531/2,600. 1,981/1,99

2,751/3,000. 1,541/1,565. 1,596/1,64 226/235. A. G. GORDON, General Manager.

Hongkong, February 16, 1891. 323 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late ALFRED LISTER, Deceased.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE baving, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 18:0, made an Order limiting to the 1st DAY OF MARCH, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate,

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date. Dated 28th January, 1891.

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. In the Matter of the Estate of EDWARD GEORGE, late of Victoria, in the Colony of the Hongkong, BROKER,

Deceased.

ATOTIOE is hereby given that the Honor able Sir James Russell, O.M.G. Chief Justice of Hongkong, has in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 1st April, 1891, the time for sending in ChalMS egainst

this Estate. All Clai sants are accordingly hereby reuired to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned, on or before that flate, and all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are hereby required to Pay their DEBTS to the Undersigned.

WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the Executor of the said Estate.

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a General Meeting of Shareholders held in London, on 12th February, 1891, it was decided to INCREASE the CAPITAL of the Company by £1,000,000 Stg., in 100,000 Shares of £10 each, to be issued at a pre-

mium of £1.5/- per Share. SHARRHOLDERS whose Names appear on the Register on the 9TH MARCH, 1891, will STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGAbe entitled to apply for and receive ONE New SHARE, for every original share held Applications for same must be sent in to this Office on or before 23rd MARCH, 1891. £1.5.0 per Share only will be called up at present, plus the premium of £1.5/0 per

abare, payable thus :-10/0 on application (including 5/0 prem.) allotment) 10/0 ,, { 1 April/91. } 25/0 ,, 30 June, 1891, (,, 12/6

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company 1891, both days inclusive. At the above named General Diesting of Shareholders a Resolution was passed changing the name of the Company to THE STRAITS, LIMITED, and cancelling Articles 56 and 59 of the Memorandum of Association.

These Alterations require to be Confirmed at another Meeting of Shareholders to be held in London on 2nd March next. DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 13, 1891.

HONGKONG RACE MEETING-1891.

R. TUCKER,

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATUR-

to New Grand Stand, \$3 for the Moeting. application to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Honorary Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shewn to the Gate-

Hongkong, February 12, 1891.

can be had on application from the Under-

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure I of the presence of the Lidies at the Grand Stand and Enclosure during the Races on the 19th, 20th, and 21st instant.

Clerk of the Course.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,

receive the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st of

The Transfer BOOKS will he CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th day of February, both days inclusive.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 13, 1801.

CLUB. [1] HE First MEETING of the HONG-KONG ATHLETIC CLUB will take place on the RACE-Course (by kind per-

1.—120 YARDS FLAT RAUE. (Handicap). 2.—PUTTING THE SHOT. 3.—Long Jump.

6.-HALF-MILE FLAT RACE. (Open to

Ladies' Purse. 10.—BIOYLE RACE—One Mile. (Handicap).

and Police).

15, -VETERANS' RACE, (Competitors must be over 35 years of age and of not less than 10 years Residence in the East). 16. Tug-or-Wan. (Open to all Teams).

pay an Entrance Fee of \$1 for each Event. The above Events, with the exception of Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 16, are Open only to those Gentlemen Amateurs who are Mem-

Entry Forms can be obtained from Mossrs LANE, URAWFORD & Co., Messis Kelly & WALSH LD., and the Undersigned.

Hon. Sec., H.K.A.O. Hongkong, February 7, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers.

(Passing therough the INLAND SEA.) Steamship
Verona.
Captain F. H. SEYMOUE,

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

will be CLOSED from 19th to 19th March, THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

> The Co.'s Steamship H. L. Allen, Commir., will be despatched as

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND **УОКОНАМА**.

The Steamship. Stratleleven w!' sail at Daylight TO-MORROW, the 19 h

324 | Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer Phra Nang, Capt. W. H. WATTON, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, February 18, 1891,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. HODEIDAH, MASSAWAH, SUAKIM JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PÉRSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

Pandera,
Captain G. METTEL, will
be despatched as above on the 20th Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

The Co.'s Steamship General Werder,
Captain M. Eighel, will
leave for the above Ports on or about the 22nd of February.

MELOHERS & Co.,

place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

Hongkong, February 16, 1891.

AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Denbighshire. Captain GEDYE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant.

Sailing Vessels.

Russell & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1891.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship

Hongkong, January 15, 1891.

Intimations.

KONG HOTEL Co.'s TIFFIN ROOM ON THE COURSE, after the Third Race. TO-MORROW, FRIDAY and

TERMS CASIL.

RACE MEETING, 1801.

DULE 15 -Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure. For Members of the Jockey Club; Free; for Non-Membors, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission Rule 16.—Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on

> 'Е. Н. GORE-BOOTH, "Clerk of the Course.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. ATO SERVANTS will be allowed inside

> E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,

LIMITED. NTO ICE is hereby given that the Ordin-IN ary Annual MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will take place at the OFFICES of the Undersigned, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1891, at 4 o'Clock, to

mission of the STEWARDS of the JOCKEY Club), on SATURDAY, 28th February, commencing at 1 o'Clock p.m. precisely, when the following Events will be contested.

4,-220 YARDS FLAT RACE. (Handicap). 5. - Bigyolk Rack-Half-Mile. (Handi-

Soldiers and Police). 7. - HURDLE RACE - 120 Yards - 10 Flights. 8.- HALF-MILE FLAT RACE. (Handicap).

12.—HIGHLAND FLING. (Open to Soldiers 13.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL 14.-MILE CHALLENGE CUP.

17. - QUARTER MILE CHALLENGE CUP. 18. - STEEPLE-CHASE-Half-Mile. 19.—Consolation Race—120 Yards. Competitors in Events Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 16 not being Members of the Club to

bers of the Hongkong Athletic Club.

ENTRIES CLOSE on 20th Instant. W. H. YOUNG,

DAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.) P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 12, 1801.

> FOR LONDON. above on or about the 26th Intant,

Agents

Hongkong, February 18, 1891.

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 9 a.m.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above

AND FIUME.

Hongkong, February 10, 1891.

NAGASAKI, (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, February 16, 1891. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

The Co. a Steamship Neckar, Captain H. Surmer, Captain H. SUPMER, will leave for the above

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Imperial, Chossy, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Goodwin, Master, will load here for the shove Port, and will For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

日十初月正年卯辛

FILIFFIN will be Served in the HONG 330 SATURDAY of the Meeting.

Hongkong, February 18, 1891.

HONGKONG JOOKEY CLUB.

the 19th, 20th and 21st February.

the onclosure of the Race Course during Race days without tickets, which

Hongking, February 12, 1891. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Hongkong, February 12, 1891. 293

December, 1890.

THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC

9.—High Jump. 11,-100 YARDS CHALLENGE CUP.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s will leave for the above places on FRI-

Hongkong, February 11, 1891.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 17, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, February 17, 1891.

have quick despatch.

Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

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Entertainments.

Trongkong ghoral THE GONDOLIERS.

THE NEXT PERFORMANCE (Postponed from the 14th Inst.) will be given TO-NIGHT, 18th Inst.,

and Tickets booked for the 14th will be available This Evening.

will be given on SATURDAY, 21st Inst.,

for which Tickets may be had of Messis. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Thursday, 19th Instant.

Doors will be open as usual at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock p.m. Tickets, \$2 each. Back Seats, \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, 50 Cents.

SPECIAL TRAM-CARS, will run as follows :--

Wedn'day, 18th Feb. (8.33) | 15 mins after & performance Saturday, 21st do. \ 8.45 of Gondoliers. R LYALL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 18 | 1:91 HITE ROYAL JAPAN TOKIO

WILL SHORTLY GIVE A SERVES OF MIGH CLASS ACROBATIC AND JUGGIANG PERFORMANCES.

TROUPE.

BOWRINGTON.

Full Particulars will be announced in a sy or two. Hongkone, February 16, 1191.

Intimations.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

TNFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Stone-cutters' Island from the 27th Instant to 20th February NEXT, both days inclusive, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. The Line of Fire will be in a Sou Westerly direction from the Batteries.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to kept clear of the Range. By Command,

F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 24th January, 1891.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

CITAINFIELD'S-1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. A few doors below H. M. Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RE-SIDENCE. Terms moderate. * - MBS. STAINFIELD.

Hongkong, January 6, 1891.



Notices to Consignees.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

- STEAMSHIP STRATHLEVEN, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Whalf & Godown Cov., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW. All damaged Goods must be left in the

Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 a.m. on the 23rd Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 335 the 24th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 17, 1891.

STEAMSHIP NATAL. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex Steamships Guadalqui-

ver and Guadiana, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 p.m. To-DAY (Thursday), the 12th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be aubject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before the 21st Instant (SATURDAY), or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 12, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

AREWELL BENEFIT will be tondered to MR CHAS, HARDING (prior and his departure le. Europe)

MONDAY -

the 23rd February, 1>01.

BY SEVERAL OF THE LEADING. BADY AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS OF HONGKONG.

Full particulars at an early date.

PRICES AS USUAL. Plan can be seen at Messrs, KELLY

WALSH, Idd. Hongkong, February 18, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TT is hereby notified for general information that on and after SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, until further Notice, the WATER SUPPLY throughout the City with the exception of Praya Central, Praya West, and Queen's Road East as far as Spring Gardens, will be Cor our between the hours of 11 n.m. and 4 p.m. each day.

> By Command. F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary.

'olonial Secretary's Office Hongkong, 18th February, 1891.



ARMY CONTRACTS.

MENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received for the following ANNUAL CONTRACTS required for HER MAJESTY'S Troops at Hongkong and Out-posts. 1, -SUPPLIES of PROVISIONS.

FUEL, LIGHT, &u. 2.—PURCHASE of EMPTY PORTER HOGSHEADS.

Samples to accompany the Tender for Forms of Tenders, Conditions of Contract, and any information required can be obtained on application by latter addressed to

the D. A. A. GENERAL (B), Commissariat Buildings, or in person, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and no Tender will be entertained unless made on the Forms so obtained. Tenders to be addressed to the GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, Commissariat Build lings, before 12 o'Clock Noos on MONDAY,

the 2nd March, 1891, and marked on the out- FIELD & SWIRE. side of the envelope Tender for 'Supplies' or 'Purchase of Empty Potter Hogsbeads.' The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tonder.

HEAD QUARTER OFFICE. Hongkong, 17th February, 1891

THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that in pursunuce of a Requisition duly made in writing under the Article 8 of the Company's Articles of Association upon the Undersigned General Managers, the Undersigned do hereby convene an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS at the Offices of the Company, No. 6, Hainan, for Kobe. Ice House Lane, for FRIDAY, the 27th Ningpe, for Shanghai. February, 1891, at 0.15 p.m., when the Riversdale, for Nagazaki. following Resolution will be submitted, Lydia, for Singapore and Hamburg.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Porvisions of the Compan es' Ordinances 1865-1890, and that C. S. SHARP and L. HALLWAR both of Hongkong, be, and they are hereby, appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 18, 1891.

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY.

LIMITED

AT OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY General MEETING of he LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the OFFICES of Messrs, GIBB, LIVING TON & Co., No. 6. Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.25 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for purpose of Passing the following Resolution that is to say !-

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies' Ordinauces 1865-1890, and that U. S. SHARP and L HALLWARD, both of Hongkong be, and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up. Dated 18th February, 1691.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY. The Stemahip Nanzina. Captain Hoog, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, February 18, 1891.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

R. NELSON, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

The attention of Passengers is directed ! to the Superior Accommodation offered by | - For London, 1,350 boxes Tea, containing this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabine | 28,350 fbs. Scented Caper, 141 bales Waste are situated forward of the Engines. | Silk, 15 cases Silks, 148 bdls. Canes, 130 Second-class Passengers are berthed in the | casks Preserves, 75 bales Straw, 230 rolls Poop. A Reirigerating Chamber ensures | Matting and 35 cases Bristles; for Antwept, the supply of Fresh Provisions during the 75 rolls Matting. entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 18, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NEW YORK VII SUEZ DANAL The Steamship Lennox. Capt. Swinnercon, will sail on the 23rd Instant.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Hougkong, February 18, 1891.

CHEMISTS, &c. LABARRAQUE'S QUINIUM WINE

T ABARRAQUE'S QUINIUM WINE La is an eminently tonic medicine and 310 febrifuga which may be advantageously

used in place of the other preparations of ' We have, through the constant use, for ome time past, of the Quinica Wine, seen truly marvellous effects produced by it.

We have therefore no hesitation in saying that Quinium is, in our opinion, the most efficacions and the most active tonic bitherto known. 'DB. WAHN. 'Chief Physician at the Chercholl Hospital,

'Seventy levers treated with LABARRA QUE'S QUINIUM WINE were all removed with the third dose. 1 Not one single person who made use of t as a preventive c ntracted any fever

DR. HUDELLET, " Chief Physician of the Hospitals." QUINIUM WINE is not therefore merely a preventive and a febrifuge; it is also one of the best tonics that can be employed to

during his residence in a fever country.

wrestle with constitutional debility. ' LABARRAQUE'S QUINTUM is very efficacious in the cure of intermittent fevers and

is an excellent remedy. DR. BOUCHARDAT. ' Professor at the Faculté de Medicine.' Price 75 Cents per bottle.

TELEPHONE No. 60. Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 18, 1891 Kwongsang; British steamer, from Wham-

Store Nordiské, Danish telegraph steamer, 596, E. Suenson, from a cruise.-G. N. "Теверлари Со.

Menmon, British steamer, 825, A. Dorff, Sandakan February 13, General. -- BUTTER-Formoia, British steamer, 674, J. Lewis, Paiwanko February 15, Amoy 16, and Swatow 17, General. - DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,504, R. L. Lincoln, Shanghai February 15, 4 a.m., General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Choysang, British steamer, 896, Sawer,

Java February 8, Sugar. - JARDINE, MA- H. G. Brown & Co., Limited....... THESON & Co. Sarnedon, British steamer, 1,572, Bar-

wise, Shanghai February 15, Coal. -Bur-

TERFITLO & SWIRE. DEPARTURES.

February 18:-Fokien, for Swatow. Store Nordiske, for a cruise,

CLEARED. Soochow, for Taiwanfoo. Fushun, for Shanghai. Fall enburg, for Saigon. Clara, for Haiphong. Stratheren, for Shanghai, Phra Nang, for Swatow. Kong Bong, for Bangkok.

Cheang Hye Teny, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Memnon, from Sandakan, Mr Darby, and 89 Ohinese. Per Formos, from Taiwanfoo, &c., Mesers Francis Cass, J. Farrow, J. W. Firth, R. Hunter and Mackenzie, and 35

Per Rwang Lee, from Shanghai, Mesars Vincent Smith and Hart Buck. Per Sarpedon, from Shanghai, Mra Clough, 3 cli Idren and amab, Captain and Mrs Giles, 3 children and amah, Mrs Ware and 3 children, Rev. Mr and Mrs Davis, Miss and Master Davis and chikl, Mrs Daljjel, for London.

DEPARTED.

Per lokien, for Swatow, 2 Euro, eans, For BANGKOK .and 50 Chinese. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 5 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Jushun, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese. Per Falkenburg, for Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Memnon reports Had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Formosa reports Throughout muderate fresh monsoon and Bea. and clear weather. February 15th, vessels in Taiwantoo, Augusta and Anna Bertho. On 16th, steamers in Amoy, Hailoong, Smith, Diamante, Chiques and Cenisia, and barque Claro Babuyan. On 17th, steamers in Swatow, Namoa, Nanshan and Hanachow.

The Chinese steamer Kwing Lee reports: Had light S.E. to S.W. winds, with cloudy and hery weather from Shanghai to Haechu; thence to Breaker Point, fresh to strong monsoon, with high sea and cloudy weather, wind and sea moderating towards destination; arrived at 11 s.m. to-day. The British steamer Surpedon reports Had fresh monsoon, moderate sea and clear

EXPORT CARGOES.

. Per S. S. Priam, sailed 11th February

Per S. S. Saghalien, sailed 12th February: -For Continent, 283 bales Silk, 12 cases Silk Pisco Goods, 16 bales Waste Silk, 200 0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. cases Cassia, 50 cases Star-aniseed, 12 cases | 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Corres-Sundries and 1 box Gold valued \$1,050; for London, 30 bales Silk and 5 bales Waste

Business Notices.

SPECIAL IN A MARIAN SPECIAL SP MATRADING C? LIMP NOTICE THE NEW YEAR

NOTICE !

COLONIAL HOUSE, 4. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS —FEBRUARY 18, 1891 Closing Quotations, Nos. of Value. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Our : 60,00 \$256 °/2 prem., buyers New Issue..... 125 8 62.50 \$268, buyers MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., L1.... 10,0 to \$ 25 (8 5) \$115, ex dividend Chiu. Tradors' insurance Co., Ld. ... 24, 00. 8 Ohmes Insurance Co., Lim.ted.,.... 1,60 \$ 1,000 8 200 nominal North-China Interance Co., Li. 5, 0. 12 2011 to Tla. 205; buyers 10.8 2 $\$8\frac{1}{2}$ buyers Union insurance Society Co., Lu. ... [10, 00.] \$ 2598 - 25\$90, sales Yangtize Insulated Association, Lat. 8,000 \$ 100, a Tis, 88½ FIRE INSURANCES. China Fue Insurance Co., Ld...... 2 \$91 Hongkong Firefilsurance Co., L.1... 8,000 \$ Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld.... PIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES. Singapore Lusurance Company, L.1. 40,000 8 H'kong & Wassepon Dock Co., .. |12,500 | \$ at. 90 % prem. 125 Ohina and Mainta S. S. Co., L.1.... all • \$134 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$ all |\$47 Ha. C. and M. sieamboat Co., Ld. 80,000 \$ all \$371, buyers In to-China S. N. Company, Lamits 60,000 £ 10 all 25 % dis. reconstitution of the animal economy. It | Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 \$ 50 8 30 par, buyers Chin Sugar Company, Limited 15,0 A \$ Luzon Sugar Company, Lumited. ... 7, 30. \$ 8104 **1**0 HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 20,000 \$ at. | 880 LAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investment and | 50,000 \$ 1008 Agency Company, Limited } Kowloon Land and Building Com-30 \$18, sellers Peak Building Company, Richmond Terrace Building Co..... 1,000 \$... all \$200 Shanghai Land Company, Tla. 20 Tls. 24 West Point Building Co., Limited. 12,500 \$ Trust and Loan Co. of China &c., 1 99, 875 £ 10 £ 1.16 £ 20, ex div. Ld. f *1, 250 £ 1£180, ex div. 1 £ HK. High-Love Fram ways Co., Co. 1,200 \$ Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld. | 4,500|\$ all \$11 Panjono & Sungato Dua Sam n'accia: \$2½, sales Mining Co. L. Selama Tin Mining Company, [115000 \$ 2.75 cents Limited..... } |25,000|\$

Société Francaise des Cuarbon-1 8,000 Fcs. 50 Fs.50 \$450 nages du Toskin The Balmoral Gold Ming Co., Ld. 15,000 \$ 1 \$135, cash 1 £ PLANTING, ETC. China-Borneo Company, Limited.... 7,5 1 8 100 8 East Borneo Planting Co., Limited. 4,00 \$ 50 **\$** 35 \$30 Labuk Planting Company, Limited 5.000 \$ 508 Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 5 8 50 all \$65, sellers The Lamag Plunting Co., Limited... 6,000 \$ HOTELS, ETC. Austin Arms Hatel and Building) Company, Limited..... Hongkong Hotel Company, L.... \$160, nominal 3,000 sha. isaud Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ld.... 50 \$ 3 832 Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ld. ... 208 5,000 8 10 \$8, nom. DISPENSALIES. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited...... 50,03 \$ Cruickshank & Co., Limited...... 1,600 \$ LIGHTING. HK. and Ching Gas Co., Limital. \$13), sellers New Shares 10 E 7.10 Hongkong Electric Co., Limited..... 30,000 \$ 8 \$7, sellera 108 BRICK AND CEMENT. Green Island Coment Co., Ld. \dots [20,000] § 50 all 25 \$17.50 \$10, nom. Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., L l. 4,000 \$ MINUELLANEOUS. A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 1,200 10 all \$11 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited 6,000 \$ 25.8

Hougkong Bakses Company, Lit. ... al \$80, nominal Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... \$12, nom. Hongkong Ica Company, Limited . 5,000 \$ \$95, buyers H'kong Rope Manufactory U., L. Marinburk Fumiture Co., Ld...... 6 nominal * Founder's shares

Value. Quotation. LOANS. Amount. Interest. \$1,594,700.1 | \$500 8 % p. aunum 5 prein , nominal, 1335 Tis. 767,200 Tts. 250 7 14 g prem. Hougkong Hotel Mort- } 8 400,000,00 \$500 A P P P. Depos of the O Page

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-Per I'hra Nang, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst. the 20th inst. For KUDAT & SANDAKAN .-Per Kong Beng, at 8.30 a.m., on Thurs-

the 21st inst. day, the 19th inst. For AMOY .-Per Cheang Hye Teng, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst. BOURNE. -For KOBE, HONOLULU & SAN FRAN Per Taiman, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, CISCO,—

Per Sussex, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th just. For SHANGHAL -Per Fushun, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th install For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

Per Formose, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst. For STRAITS & LONDON.— Por Sarpedon, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

day, the 19th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Iraquaddu will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 25th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, the Australesian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -The United States Mail Packet Occario will

The usual hours will be observed in

be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States. Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows !--

pondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Vee of 7 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For NAGASAKI. KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

Per Mempion, at 9.30 a, m., on Saturday, For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-

the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-The British Contract Packet Pediamer will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries bevia Brindisi; to the Straits

Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 6.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all 10.00 A.M.—Registry coases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers. Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. AND LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 7 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

Daylight .- St athleren leaves for S hai, &c. 9 a.m.—Phra Nang leaves for S'tow, &c. Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of -Call and Europe.

Miscellaneous. 9 a.m. - Artillery Practice at Stone-ou ter's Island. Noon.-Local Banks close. Goods per Steamer Natal unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, February 20:-Noon.-Local Banks close. Hongkong Races.

Hongkong Races.

SATURDAY, February 21 :--Noon,-Local Banks close. Hongkong Races. Transfer Books of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 7th Proximo, inclusive. 9 p.m.-Meeting of British Mercantile

Marine Officers' Association.

9 p.m.—Performance of 'The Gondo-MONDAY, February 23 :-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Ho gkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld., at No. 14 Praya, Contral. 9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall.

Tuesday, February 24:-Goods per Strathlevell undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, February 27:-0.15 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of brought the war of secession to a close.

at Company's Offices.

12.35 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of Mississippi for more than a year. On The East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd., at No. 6, Ice House Lane. 2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of

No. 2, Queen's Road Central. 4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The General Managera's Offices. SATURDAY, February 28 :-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall. on the Race Course. SATURDAY, March 6:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices, Pedder's Street. TUESDAY, March 10:-Transfer Books of The Trust & Loan Company of China, Japan & The Straits, Ltd., closed from this date to



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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. MANUFACTURERS OF

AERATED WATERS. refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the bost English Makers. The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are

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them to the ordinary size. COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. For Coast Ports. Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in Messas Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied on

application. Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, DISPENSARY, HONGKONG And all signed messages addressed thus

will receive prompt attention. The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :--PURE AERATED WATER

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At Swatow, on the 15th Inst., the Rev. GRORGE SMITH, M. A., of the English Presbyterian Mission.

2291 Hongkong, China, and Manila.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.10 p.m. The China Finil.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1891

TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.

(Via Southern Line.) SILVER COINAGE. LONDON, 16th February, 1891. It is again stated President Harrison wil veto the Silver Bill if passed by the House

OBITUARY. General Sherman.

of Representatives.

born at Lancaster. Ohio, Feb. 18, 1820. excessively late hours, the indigestible aup. He graduated at the Military Academy at pers, the needless glasses of wive, the close West Point in 1840, served in the Florida heated air, and the frequent after chill, War, in the war with Mexico, and else- though by no means essential to dancing. where, until 1853, when he resigned his have done far more to injure its repute commission. During the next four years among reasonable people than any fancied he was a bunker in San Francisco; and for bacillas or morbid spore is likely to do.the succeeding two years a lawyer at Lea- Luncet.

pointed Superintendent of the Louisiana Military Academy, but resigned in Jan. 1861, when the State seceded from the Union. When the civil war broke out, he was commissioned as Colonel of a regiment of infantry, and c inmanded a brigado of volunteers at the Battle of Bull Run, and was m de Brigadier-General of Volunteers. He received his commission as Brigadier-General in the regular army in July, 1863. In Oct. 1863, he succeeded General Grant as commander of the department of the Tennessee. In March, 1864, when Grant was made Licutenant-General, Sherman succeeded him as commander of the military division of the Mississippi, and organized an effective army of 100,000 men to operate against Gen. J. E. Johnston. On May 2, 1864, simultaneously with the advance of Gen. Grant in the East, Sherman entered on the invasion of Georgia, and after a number of battles, received the capitulation of Atlanta, Sept. 2, 1864. On Nov. 14, having cent about two-fifths of his force, under General Thomas, to repel General Hood's movement in Tennessee, he marched southward to the sea, with a force of 60,000 mon, in less than a month passing over about 300 miles with his army, without any resistance, till he reached Fort McAllister, below Savannah, which he captured after a brief action Dec. 13, Savannah surrendering Dec. 21, 1864. He fought two battles in North Carolina, March 16 and 20-21, 1865, occupied Goldsbero' March 22, captured Ruleigh, April 13, and received General Johnston's surrender. A; ril 26, 1865, upon the same terms as had been accorded to the army under General Lee. The surrender virtually included all the Conf. derate forces in the field, and The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ltd., General Sherman had been made a Major-General in the United States Army, Aug. 12.25 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of 12, 1864, for his Atlanta campaign, and The Lamag Planting Co., Ltd., at the lafter the close of the war continued in Offices of Messrs G. bb, Livingston & Co. command of the Military Division of the July 25, 1866, General Grant having been promoted to be General of the Army, General Sherman was advanced to The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at | be Lieutenant-General and essigned to the command of the Military Division of the Mississippi. On the accession of Gen. Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the Grant to the Presidency, March, 1869, Sherman was made General of the Army. In 1871 and 1872 he travelled in Europe and the Easte and returning to America made his head-quarters at Washington. In 1874 he removed them to St. Louis, but 1 p.m. - Meeting of H.K. Athletic Club | they were afterwards once more at Washington. The obligatory retirement of General Sherman from the command of the Army (on account of age), took place on Feb. 8, 1884, and he has since resided at St. Louis. He has published a full ! Nar-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

rative of his Military Operations, 1876.]

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Collingham, Jan. 9; Naples, 16; Jason, Teucer, Colonist, 23; Hampshire, Benlarig, 29; Daphne, Innishowen Head, 30; Glenfalloch, Oopack, Telemachus, Balazie, Feb. 3; Bellona, Brand, Angers, 6; Dardanus, Donar, Bernicia. 10. HONEWARD BOUND :- Yorkshire, Jan. 29

Oanja. Feb. 3 ; Bellerophon, Poseidon,

may be expected here on or about

Pandora, from Trieste, left Manila for

Iphigenia, 6; Glengyle, Sutley, Yangisé, Preussen, 10. The Norddontscher Lloyd S. S. Company's steamship Neckar, with the GER-MAN MAIL of 20th Jan., left Singapere on Monday, the 16th Feb., and

Saturday, the 21st Feb. OUR New Factory has been recently The Canadian Pacific s. s. Abysinia, from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hongkong via ports on Feb. 18th. The Austro-Hung. L. S. N. Co.'s steamship ...

> this port on Feb. 18th, and may be expected here on or about the 21st The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Nizam left Singapore on February 16, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th Feb.

The Glen Line steamship Glenogle, from Glasgow and London, left Singapore on Feb. 17, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 24. The s.s. Kutsang, with mails &c. from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 17th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 24th Feb.

us that the e.s. Kutsang, from Calcutta and Penang for this port, left Singapore to-day. MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the Silk ex. Canadian Pacific s. s. Parthia was delivered in New York on the

13th instant.

at noon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The night Box will be left open for posting A FAREWELE benefit is to be given to Mr Charles Harding, the popular tenor of Grecie Plaisted's Company, by several

Tas Post and Money Order offices will close

leading lady and gentlemen ameteurs on Monday next. Ir is notified that on and after Saturday next the water supply throughout the city, with the exception of Praya Central, Praya West and Queen's Road East as far as Spring Gardens, will be cut off between the

hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day. WE understand that the Extre performance on Saturday of 'The Gondoliers' will be the last chance the public will have of seeing this representation. Tickets will be oblainable at Measrs Lane, Crawford & Co's, on and after to-morrow (Thursday).

A New Social DANGER .- Opponents of dancing have had a somewhat novel argument auggested to them. Some person whom we cannot but regard as over cautions has discovered that even the drawingroom carpet is the home of dangerous microbes, and must not be disturbed, last the infective swarm should arise and poison the atmosphere. With every all wance for the unknown components of dust, the objection is, in our opinion, certainly as whimsical as it is probably original. Such regular cleansing as a carpet undergoes ought to free it from any seriously morbifle influence, the more so that a dancing-room is less than any other exposed to such mischievous agency. Far more real is the disqualification from which this otherwise healthy form of amusement has always suffered in the opinion of medical men in con-[Sherman, Gen. William Tecumseh, was sequence of its customary methods." The

A FLOUR 'RING. - Wet another- ring' is in H. I. H. Prince Ch'un's coffin required. process of formation in the north, says a 96 persons to convey it to its temporary Home paper. This time it is the trade in resting place in Yuen Ming Yuen. flour that is to be restrained: I wenty large millers are said, to be negotiating: with a capital at command of £2,0.0. 00 sterling. Cornering a food supply is apt to prave a dangerous speculation, / as the northern millers may find out to their cost. The last attempt at a 'flour' corner did not meet with any success, and it is not at all sure that the present scheme will fare may botter. - Financial News.

in China for some months back that Li Mandarine of the third class will not be positions, and he was of opinion that the Hung Chang had secured the services of Admiral Colomb for his fleet in place of Admiral Lang. I am able to say, writes the Glasgoic Meral i correspondent, that this statement is without foundation. Whatever idea there may have been if ab tempting to get that distinguished officer out to China, it is quite certain that he is not going. I think I may go a good deal further, and say, knowing as I do the very strong feeling that prevails in Whitehali and throughout the navy generally in regard to the treatment of Admiral Lung, that the Chinese are not likely to get any British raval officer to take Admiral Lung's place until satisfactory explanations have been made in regard to the circumstanc s under which he resigned his appointment. Even the Southing influence of the Foreign Office has atterly failed to calm the indignation of the Admiralty. For my own part, I cannot help thinking that Lord George Hamilton and his colleagues are perfectly right in reading the Chinese Government a severe lesson on its duties to officers of the Queen, whose skill and experience are, as a matter of friendliness and compliment, placed at its disposal for a time.

for markers at rifle ranges, and thus doing continue to shun, oh! my dear ones, as away with the elements of danger, delay, know you do, every kind of usury; for rism within the jurisdiction of the Emperor and uncertainty, Mr A. T. M. Johnson, of usury still constitutes, alss! the malignant of China: the Chinese authorities have ap-Melbourne, has worked out a new automatic canker which eats info the vitality of the signalling target. The face of the target | House of Israel.' consists of rings divided into a total of twenty-three separate moving pieces or sections, the back of each section being | THE Canadian Record of Failures in attached to oblique escillating levers connected with a horizontal balancing bar. Macdonald's high protectionist policy in The When any of the sections are struck the that country is by no means a great com- On April 19th last year at the time of levers lescillate, and, in so doing, raise the mercial success, and that the unfriendly tally above it. This latter, being forced were 10,907 failures, representing liabilities up, releases a signalling lever, in which is to the amount of nearly 190,000,000 dols. appears in view. Each section of the target has a different signalling disc, so that it is any year since 1876, excepting 1884. It at once seen from the firing point where also appears that the failures during 1890 the bullet has struck. After remaining in in the United States exceeded in number sight for a few seconds the lever, with the and volume those of the previous year, but They said the money must be paid; if it disc, returns to its place, and the target is not in nearly the same proportion as ready for the next shot. There is also an in Canada. Failures to the tune of target, and by means of which the position | serious for a country with such a small of the shot is likewise made known by population as Canada. means of a small recording instrument placed at the firing point and connected up electrically with the target. If desired, the target can be worked wholly by this means, thus doing away with the internal mechanism and the discs. There is also an | Wong-Net-Chong Stakesarrangement by which each shot is registered on a roll of paper pland inside the target, and this roll can be compared with the manual record at the end of the practice. It is claimed that this target obviates the risks of accident and loss of life to the marker, saves expense where the marker has to be paid, maures absolute accuracy of marking, and saves time at practice.

FIFTY YEARS PROGRESS .- Mr Chamberlain addressed the jubilee meeting of a Birmingham provident society on Jan. 5, and draw an interesting contrast between the condition of Birmingham fifty years ago and its present condition. He next proceeded to describe the state of the kingdom generally fifty years ago, and pointed out as one of the most remarkable features in which it differed from the present state the constant turbulence which was shown. Fifty years ago working men toiled for excessive hours and for an insufficient subsistence. and agricultural labourers had as a matter of course to ske out their wages by assistance from the Poor-law. Pauperism and crime reached a fearfully high level; in 1833 the Poor-rate averaged 12s. per hand | Canton Cupof the whole population, while now it was 5s. 10d.; and in 1842 there were 31,000 committals for trial, while last year, with a population nearly double, the number of committals was only 13,000. In 1834, 480 persons were sentenced to death, last year 35 were so sentenced, and only 21 were executed. Sanitary conditions were neglected: 30,000 people in Liverpool alone | Compradors' Cuplived in 8,000 underground flars. Since then there had been a great change for the better by the help of legislation, philanthropy, and the intelligent efforts of the working classes themselves. Wages had advanced from 50 to 100 per cent, the hours of labour had been reduced by 20 per cent., the cost of living had diminished and only house-rent and the price of meat-both of which were to some extent tests of mosparity-had gone up.

THE FREEMASONS.—The record of the work of English Freemasonary for the year 1890 is very encouraging. There are three tharitable institutions which English Freemasons consistently support—a school for girls, a school for boys, and a benevolent institution for old Freemasons and widows of deceased brethren. The girls' school, which is the eldest, lodges, boards, clothes, and oducates 265 girls; the boys' school performs the same offices for 264 boys; and the benevolent institution grants annuities of 401, each to 184 aged buthren, and 321. each to 252 widows. During the year 1890, according to the accounts made up to and including Dec. 31, the girls' school had received from all sources 21,763l. 19s. ld.; the benevolent institution, 21,3051. 13s. 4d; and the boys' school, 12,472l. 9s. 9d.; or a total for the three institutions of 56,5411. 19s. 2d., which is 8,1001. more than the previous year. The girls' school in the power of lighting any room by this ap past year was 0,000% better off than it would their Various Powers Bill of last session the company required to make an inread on the land of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls at Clapham Junction, which scheme would have had to be abandoned entirely is the institution had insisted on the railway taking the whole of the premises under the Land Clauses. Act. greater part of the dog's cerebellum was Through the tact and courtesy, however, displayed by the directors of the railway cat was placed in the dog's skull. Both and Mr Frank Richardson, the solicitor of animals are now in their usual health; and petitioned about the matter. the Masonic Girls' School, an arrangement was arrived at to the satisfaction of both sides, by which the railway got what it educating and clothing the young.

THE 10th of this moon will be the birth day of the Empress of China. Her first proceeding on the day will be to go and pay her respects to the Empress Dowager, after pich also will visit the Emperor. His opened today. The only case on the list Majesty's concubnes will then come and was that against the two men charged with pay their compliments to her. As the piracy on board the Namoa. Court is in mourning there will be no public-A REPORT has been current both here and Zu Place to congratulate the Empress, but opportunity of looking carefully into the deadmitted further than the outer door.

Ir will be remembered, says the North able to get further evidence, but he had dee. Harbour Master, brought the Govern- local ordinance and had sent the case bick. to put into Manila, the coal bunkers of the such evidence could be obtained. If no vessel being on fire. Mr Sturdee showed further evidence were forthcoming, he crows of British Merchant. Ships and from great presence of mind and energy on the presumed the prisoners would be discharge clergymen and other friends of sailors, in occasion and succeeded in keeping the fire ed. At all events it would not be properfor | various foreign and chlonial ports, and in casion by presenting him with a gratuity of | first time that such a thing had occurred one month's pay.

THE 'Ethical Will' of the ate Chief Ribbi (Dr Adler) is published by the Jewish Chronicle. It is a well-established Jewish custom among the most orthodox to leave such testaments, in accordance with Genesis aviii. 19, to which Dr ple exposition of some of the leading spiritual and ceremonial injunctions of the Wirk the view of obviating the necessity is the passage: 'Whatever be your calling,

> 1890 would seem to indicate that Sir John 1880. The amount is in excess of that for

> > HONGKONG RACES. TIPS FOR THE FIRST DAY.

i. John Peel's Opposition. 2. F. Smith's Chaser.

3. Sid's Waldo. Ashley Cup-1. Buxey's Homeguard.

2. Sid's Suscwind. 3. Sebref's Cognette.

Hougkong Derby-1. John Peel's Ardent. 2. Ess's Starlight.

3. Buxoy's Royalty. Foochow Cup-

1. John Peel's Vayrant. 2. Chaptrey's Autocrat.

3. Twain's Ascold. Valley Staka-

1. John Peel's Blue Bonnet. 2. Len's Redskin. 3. Quirtet's Romance.

Lusitano Cup-1. Sassoon's Zephyr.

2. Boyd's Duncraggan. 3. Buxey's Arabic.

1. John Peel's Merry Thought or Ardent 2. Joe's Flight.

3. John Peel's Emerald.

Hongkong Club Cup-1. Chantrey's Autocrat.

2. Sid's Susewind. 3. Nantai's Blue Ruin.

1. Quintet's Romana.

2. Jones' Ysgyffarnog. 3. John Peel's Go Bang.

ANOTHER OF THE SAME.

Wong Nei Chong Stakes -Mr John Peel's Opposition.

Ashleu Cun-Mr Sid's Susewind. Hongkong Derby-

Mr Es's Starlight. Foothow Cup-

Mr Chantrey's Autocrat. Valley Stales—

Mr John Peel's Blue Bonnet ; or. Mr Mouat's Redferm

Lusitano Cup-Mr Sasson's Zephyr.

Mr John Peel's Hilarity.

Hongkong Cub Cup-Mr Buxey's Homequard.

Compradons' Cup -Mr John Peel's Go Bang. THE ASHOAT.

A GENIUS in Berlin has invented an apparatus by means of which daylight can be paratus is according to the Berlin

periments. In order to demonstrate that the names the four men had given me on night works (but I doubt it), and as that the brain tissues could be grafted without their first visit. Below these characters costs the ship no extra expense, I do not interfering with the normal functions of the body, a dog and a cat were operated with the chop on the letters that were sent. upon at a New York medical college. The placed in the cat's skull, and that from the it may be said of them with truth that they

will hereafter live a 'cat and dog' life. FRENCH scientists have been experiment three years, was burned to death. He did not show how much they care for their wanted, gave the institution an additional ing with seel wire for telegraph and tele- not see the houses set on fire. 218 pigs were fellow-men? quarter of an acre of ground, and paid phone purposes with excellent success. The destroyed. 5,000%. Apart from the Masonic institu- | wire is coated with copper, which coating | P.C 235 said he had seen the defendant tions, which are voluntarily supported, the forms the conductor. It is said to carry with the three men mentioned. All four Fund of Benevolence of Grand Lodge has the current better than a solid copper wire were had characters. relieved during the year 330 applicants, would do and the greater strength of the with a total amount of 7,7321. Mark steel renders that kind of wire entirely the long for four or five years. He had been Masons, who have a separate organisation | most desirable. The French Post-office | employed at the Kwan Ki, but that place of their own, have also done good work in Department has decided to adopt the new was shut up. He denied the charge and minimum. I propose in my next to deal relieving the aged and distressed, and in seed wire to the exclusion of the ordinary said he wished to call two witnesses. iron and copper wire heretofore in use.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.) Wednesday, Feb. 18.

The monthly Criminal Sessions were

The Attorney General said he would not banqueting on the occasion. Mandarina of 'trouble His Lordship with the considerathe first and second rank on come to the tion of the Namoa case. He had had an evidence was not such as would warrant him to put the men on their trial. He did. not know whether the magistrate would be Borneo Herald, that when Mr H. K. Stur- exercised the power given to him by the ment Cruiser l'etrel from Hungkong he had to the magistrate in order to ascertain if under until he reached Mauila, whence him to ask any jury to convict the prisoners H. M.'s Possessions aboud, especially having undergone repairs he brought the in the present state of the case. He from Hongkong and Singapore, as to the launch to Sandakan. We are glad to note stook the opportunity of congratulating prevalent practice of working cargoes in that the Court of Directors have shown His Lordship that there was no other such harbours on what ought to be the day their appreciation of his services on the oc- | charge for trial at this session, it being the since he had come to the Colony. He could only hope that this indicated during the past month at least a diminution of a state of things would be continued.

LIFE IN A CHINFSE VILLAGE. Choi Yat, who was arrested by Inspector Adler refers. The will contains a sim- Stanton some days ago, on information received from the Chinese Government, was Jewish religion, and among its exhortations | brought before Mr Wodehouse, at the Police Court to-day on a charge of incendiaplied for his rendition.

The following story was told by Yeung Sun Chang-I am a schoolmaster at Mak Ka Sha, in the Shun Tak district school is held in the temple. horizontal balancing bar, which comes in policy of the United States is really hitting morning meal four men, armed with recontact with a clutch bar running horizon. Canada hard. In the year just closed there | volvers, came into the school and demanded Tls. 200 blackmail. They told me to colfixed a signalling disc, which instantly being nearly 41,000,000 dols. more than in lect the money from the village and said if it was not forthcoming they would burn the village. I replied that the inhabitants were poor and had not so much money. was not paid they would begin with me, attachment which can be fitted to the £38,000,000 sterling in one year is rather | meaning they would kill me. . There were soven or eight scholars present, among them the son of a farmer who is looked upon as the headman of the place. I sent this boy for his father, Fok Toi Man, who came. Fok Toi Man asked the four mon to space to spare—to give this a place in your be more lenient as the people were poor. They replied that this was all make- show of wisdom that the Chinese coolie believe. We persisted in begging, and the men said when they came next would show us something. They seemed moved by our ontreaties. On July 28th the same four men came again, and, assumed a more menacing attitude. They took out pistols and swords and put them on the table and asked me I had found the money. I said 'where can I find it.'-They replied they did not Year, and those ships which could not care; they must have Tls. 300. I was finish on Sunday had to remain idle for two frightened. They began to swear. I sent | days. for the headman again and he came. They told; me if I could not get the money they would kill me that day, and they would not let me leave. I therefore told the headman to go and get some one to find the money. He went away and returned in about six hours and handed me Tls. 50 in the presence of the four men. He said he had had great difficulty in raising the money, some of the | coolies enjoy one day in seven and work all people having to pawn their things. I was the leader. He said it was too little. begged them to be content with the money. saying they could see- for themselves that | very short time. Put us all on one footing, we could not get any more. They said they would take the Tis. 50 for the time being, but hat when they came next time, if I I had not Tla. 250 to give them they would | no fear of the coolies growing discontended burn the whole village. The four men then or losing anything by it. went away. Inthought the matter had finished, but on Cotoberlet in the morning. | ton, Swatow, Amoy, Function, Shanghai, as soon as I opened my door, a man who Chefoo, Tientain, Newshwang and the looked like the captain of a junk threw ports of Formosa. It is rate that ships is letter into my school and went away. work in any of these ports on Sunday. The letter asked for Tls. 250, and thranten. Has there ever been any trouble, has there ed to burn the place down in case of re- ever been expressed a thought of hardship. fusal. On October 5th about the time of either amongst the coolies, stevederes or evening meal, the defendant, with the same | compradores | And the Ports up North three men, came to the school, pulled out | are closed for at least 3 months in the year. arms and demanded the Tls. 250. I sent and still no one ever heard of them grum. for the headman sgain and asked him what | bling at the loss of this one day of the week he intended to do. He said he could find | during the season; and besides the coolies no money as the harvest was bad. He beg. | of Hongkong are wealthy compared to their god the four men to over ook the matter | brethten of the 'Northern Ports' who get as there was no money. At first they but three-fourths of a year's work and less would not listen to arguments, but they pay per day and are paid on piece. finally said they would allow us to Nov. 12 No, gentlemen; this cry about the poor to gather the money. If Tla. 250 wis not | coolie losing a day is all cry and no wool. forthcoming they would burn the village. The business man of Hongkong cares for On Nov. 2, in the early morning a man | the coolies about as much as he does for a who looked like a seaman brought a letter | cockroach. He may not go out of his way (produced,) which referred to the previous | to crush a cockroach, but the reach must letter and demanded Tis. 250 on Nov. 12. not ren across his foot. And so with the The massenger threw down the letter and coolies. No, Sir; it is a question of dollars went away. On Nov. 17, between 9 and | and cents. They think it will make a 11 p.m. I was aroused from sleep by a great | difference in the yearly income. Once noise outside and cries of fire. I opened | clearly prove to them that they won't be my door and went out. I saw the tillage out of pocket, and not only would we hear the three institutions combined received in distributed into the darkest rooms. The out fire; there was great confusion. I no more about the poor coolie, but they stayed in my school to watch my things, would be the first to press the Government to pass a law at once forbidding Sunday have been, through receiving that amount Centralbuilt, unsurpassed. It retains that Altogether 28 houses were burned down work. But I am afraid in their imagination from the London, Brighton, and South power for years, and requires no repairs or a noise, I went out and saw a flag on the this almighty dollar stands in their way.

Coast Railway for an 'easement.' Under attendance while being in function all day. a noise, I went out and saw a flag on the that the way?

The Davier Roll of last session to be a sess top of a bamboo in a field. The flig was | that the year's work would be the same in SUBGICAL science is constantly making ex- of white cloth and square. It contained the end. It might entait a little more

At the corner of the flag were the diarac-

Defendant said he had been in the Co-The case was remanded.

Among the documents produced was a letter from the village i to the robber band stating that Tis. 61 had alre dy been paid for next year's blacking, and hoping that the brethren of so respectable a society, being large hearted non, would not press thum and would not follow the saying-Di: deep when soft and little when hard.

CORRESPONDENCE

WORKING CARGOES ON SUNDAYS The following circular letter was received by us a low days ago :-

> The Missions to Seames. 11 Buckingham Street, Strand, Ichdon, W.C.,

L6th January, 1891. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Sin .- I have the bonor to inform you that the Committee of the Missions to Seamen have received many and strong complaints from Cantains. Officers and of rest, and the conjugaent cessution of Worship on the Lorda Day on board the ships in which this labour takes place.

This is a fruitful soffice of unhappiness discontent and dem dization on board scrious crime in the Colony and that such ship, preventing many respectable English seamen from continuing in such trades, their places being filled by foreigners, including Africans and Spintics, whose foul lives still further desase moral conduct under the British flag.

To their honor, some shipowners and merchants forbid this working of cargoes en board their ships, and give their officers ly and crews the day of Fest, when in port : yet this individual action places these few land has to a ruggle to keep her gold from owners at a pecunisty disadvantage in competition with their less considerate rivals in trade. In many trades this demoralizing practice does not obtain. Happily, also, there are many foreign

and Colonial ports in which the Sunday working of cargoos is either expressly forbidden, as in some Australian and New Zealand ports; or is greatly diminished by the operation of a tax on Sunday working of cargoes, as in Bombay Harbour; or is very seldom practiced, as in Scaudina-

The Missions to Semien are investigating this matter, with a view to suggesting that the restrictive rules found to operate beneficially in some harbours might be more generally enacted .- Yours faithfully,

WM. DAWSON, R.N. Secretary.

SUNDAY WORK IN HONGKONG To the Editor of the? 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, 17th Feb., 1891. Sir.—You have always shown a desire to help us in not only this 'Sunday question, but in all matters concerning the public, and I will ask you—if you have

popular sheet. The statement has been made with cannot be expected to cease from working on Sunday with the view of giving European Officers and Seamen their necessary rest. Is it then to be that whenever the civilized European comes in contact with

the uncivilized coolie, the European has to give way? Witness last Sunday week. We were compelled to work (or Tose our berths) on Sunday to oblige the Chinese, as they would certain work had to be done to enable the ship to get away before the Chinese New

with the others absolutely refused to work longer-until the New Year was finished. Now I have been a shipmaster on this coast for six years and a half and was chartered by one Chinese firm for a long time carrying rim, effeters. And efter the first or second refusal to work my ship on Sunday. they fell into the way, and their testimony before three years was finished, was, 'We wish all other ships were like yours, for our

the better for it.' we wish it and the cuones will like it in a so that we cannot overreach one another and all will be well.' The business men and Government of Hongkong peed have

Tike, for instance, the coast Ports-Can-

was a square red chop, which corresponded | see their reason for refusal, The curse of Sunday desecration' lies at the doors of the merchants of Hongkong. ters fong-fo (set fire.) The headman's Had the working class in Hongkong been house was burned with the others. I went | white men, instead of coolies, Sunday with him to report to the mandarin and we work would no doubt have been done away with long ago, but because Fok Toi Man, the headman, gave similar we are in the minority we have to suffer at evidence. He said one of his sons, aged the hands of the merchants here. Does that

> It has been said the Americans love the almighty dollar, but as a community they have never yet worshipped it to this extent. Thanking you again, yours etc. ..

ONE OF THE SUFFERERS. P.S.—I have heard it stated that Sunday work in Hongkong has been reduced to a with statistics for the last three years up to succeeded by promises of payment in A wise man and a fool understand each Feb. 28, 1891.

THE SILVER CONTROVERSY. We have received an advance copy of the following letter :-

To the Editor of the 'NORTH CHINA HERALD. Str. -- You tell us (January 30th, 189 that bimetallists are anxious to introduce 'double standard,' and that under Greshan's Law, that bad money drives out good, the relatively dearer metal would dis appear from citoulation. You, also, of a quantity of gold from circulation in the your lordships the names of these two tion. Neither in Europe nor in any civi-Nation, is an illustration of what would happen under international bimetallism.

When silver and gold were only curren by weight there were disputes over weight and purity, to prevent which governments wisely interfered and made coins, of fixed weight and purity, of either gold or silver legal tender for all payments. In fixing the weights, generally intended that the relative legal tender value of the coins should correspond to the rela-

and silver contained in them; but each nation, in the parish system, made separate mint laws for itself, with often a different ratio from its nearest neighbours. The result was that under Gresh m Law, as you interpret it, gold coins. for (xample, naturally went from a country where by law they could only buy fifteen of silver to another where they could buy sixteen; and the sixteen of silver naturally went to the first country where.

after irea comage fifteer of them would dearer' coin was hoarded. To prevent these 'disappearances,' parish monometallism was introduced; a single metal to represent the standard of value in each country, but to unequal and relativefluctuating standards for the world. Though this further interference has thus sacrificed stability, jet monometallic Eng-

disappearing. stable metals to represent the standard in each country, but a single standard for the world,-now urges that instead of this barmful further interference, the original interference, still necessary to maintain fixed weight and parity, should be neutralized by making it uniform, for both the metals, throughout the world.

With free coinage, under uniform mint laws, for both the representatives the single standard (cost of transport barbarian ignorance aside). body would buy ir sell gold or silver at a rate less favourable than the mint rate always within his reach, and neither metal could be 'relatively dearer' in one country than in another. Moreover, with equal, constant demand, and such a massive balance wheel, even enormous fluctuations in relative supply would, as experience shows, have no appreciable effect. Gresham's Law would thus have no differences to work on, and the movement of treasure between the countries would be only what trade would require even if there were but one precious metal in the world.

It seems to me plain, then, that the recent disappearance of gold from circulation in the United States is only another illustration of the folly of regarding the nations as shut off from each other by Chinese walls. England's notorious struggle to get and retain gold, as has been noted, is obviously an effect of parish monometallism. The locking up of money to meet an excess of imports into the United States, and to pay the duty on them in February, is an of deep satisfaction at the success of an exeffect of the new parish tariff. The attempt, also on the parish system, to lift silver to Its tme level, has probably had but minor effect because few believe: that the United States will go to the length not work on the two following days, and of accepting depreciated silver as her stan-

If the is left to fight the battle alone. and fails to permanently restore the old relative value, somer or later there will be despatch.'-St. James's Gazette. a political revolution reversing her policy, diminishing demand, and adding her masses wharves. 'I he coolies were willing to work of silver to possible supply, -to depreciate up to 5 p.m. on Sunday, but in common | the metal lower than it has ever been. Woman will invariably try to cheat in cut Later, no doubt, there would be renewed ting for partners, for she cannot bear to eff ris of the silver producers to rehabi- leave so important a choice to be decided litate their property; and an endless round by chance. In dealing she will begin with

of fluctuations. Should there at any time seem a risk of |denly there will occur to her mind a story such reversal, the hope is that the mono- which, with much animation, she will prometallist nations will take to heart the ceed to relate until the trump is turned up object lesson that has been provided and in the wrong place. She can never be peravert the crash by joining in an arrange- suaded that she has misdealt until the cards ment to throw all mints open to both have been carefully counted at least three metals at a future date, and to agree before times. Another time she will beg her that date on an uniform ratio, to closely partner to deal for her, and over-I have had talks with almost every approximate the relative market value after whelm him with reproachful glances handed the Tls. 50 to the defendant, who atevedere in Hongkong and their testimony it is known that silver is to be remonetized, should he turn up a small card for is, 'Give us a law against Sunday Work; There would of course be troubles during the trump. It is easy to know whether she the transition period, like in kind to those has taken up a good or an indifferent hand experienced during the recent rise in sil- If it be a good one, she never tires of conver, but the tooth would be out and would templating it, will arrange and rearrange it not again cause pain. - I am, Sir, Your obe- a hundred times, while she fingers with illdient servant.

F. E. WOODRUFF. Canton, February 16th, 1891

ENGLAND EXPECTS, Erc. MAVAL BULLETIN IN THE VERY NEWEST

margin.'-Naval Bulletin (old style).

the perusal of sume recent despatches :-continues as follows :---

-H.M.S. Intokrable (flag), H.M.S. Blue. ineradicable, is the one that prompts her to bottle, and H.M.S. Fled. Although there hoard her trumps. She prefers to save them was a smart breeze blowing from N.S.E. up as a kind of bonne bouche, a display of and there were marked indications of rain, fireworks for the end of the game. She I determined to disembark the expedition at looks upon them as things that are too once. Our landing was happily unopposed: precious for use; she regards them with a a most fortunate circumstance, for had the superstitious reverence. Shouldher partner enemy been present in force serious con- lead them, 'What? trumps!' she exsequences might have ensued. The manner claims in a tone of pained surprise at his in which the boats were got away wasteful addacity; she will play her card was worthy of the highest praise, and gradgingly and take the trick perhaps, the intepid style in which the bowmen but she will not return his lead-no. sprang to shore, in spite of the fact that she cannot bring herself to return his lead. the water was in some cases up to There was an eminent whist-player of whom their knees, was worthy of the best it was related that, whenever he found traditions of the British Navy. My per- himself sested at the whist-table with sonal staff included Lieutenant Mungo and ladies, he used to tell them the following Sub-Lieutenant Park, whose seal I cannot tale as a kind of prologue to the game :sufficiently commend. I was unfortunately 'I once knew a lady who held five trumps without the services of my own bugler, in her hand and who failed to lead them. absent through death. Had he been present She ended sadly 1'-and here his voice sank I should have had much pleasure in draw- to an impressive whisper-the died in ing attention to the assistance he would no the work-house. Whether or not this doubt have rendered. The march to the precautionary measure was atlended with enemy's capital was arduous in the ex- success tradition does not say we should treme, and had it not been for the untiring be inclined to doubt its efficacy. exertions of Captain Jinks, who had

her Majesty's ally the Sulian of Wiskibar. at the very reasonable rate of 6d an hour (boys included), the difficulty would have been greatly increased. In the Emperor

houses of which this capital is composed that the numistakable process of decomwere occupied by Lieutenauts Smith and position has set in among the Russian and a pair of goloshes, found in the palace people, more grossly ignorant than the and which are believed to constitute the Russian people, who dwell in more primiregalia and coronation robes of the tive dwellings than the Russian people, Emperor Pipo Tobakari. Surgeon Splinter, or who till the ground with more primitive tive market value of the quantities of gold ponter's Mate Tomkins_displayed the greatest zeal, and obeyed all orders which were given him. Assistant-Engineer Job- are continually raging to such an extent son deserves thanks for the admirable way that competent medical authorities declare in which he took charge of the engine- that they carry off as many lives yearly as

> culiarly effective. I trust your lordships by the non-Resign tribes on the Vole will recognize the ability displayed by The astounding lack of elementary civilisa-Sergeant-Major D. easer, in charge of the tion among the people manifests itself in four file of marines with the expedition, the frightful spread of drunkenness and who maintained the most exemplary disci-

nline among his men. Whitely-in providing sandwiches and tea In Russia among our own people, painful for the whole of the officers of his ship is a though it be, to make the admission, some bright example of duty performed. It thing extremely suggestive of this proces International bimetallism, two relatively would be unpardonable were I to omit to is now taking place. We will say not mention the name of Lieutenant Smith, of drunkenness, in which, to use a who left with the mails the day before the pression of Dostofeffiky's, our pople landing took place. Had this officer been is rotting away. Things much more present I am confident he would have deserved your lordships' special approval for the zeal and ability he would have dis- length and breadth of Russia, it has in played. Paymaster Smart calculated the rate of exchange in cowrie-shell bills at three months with great precision; while Mr Glibley, who accompanied us as interpreter, having passed in French and Bulgarian was fully prepared to converse with any of the natives who might have proved femiliar with these languages. I also desire to thank able scaman Prodgins 10,740, able seaman Hodgins, 20,311, and [here follow the nominal rolls of the ships' companies], who merit the special consideration of your lordships for having done their duty. I am glad to say not a single case of drunkenness occurred during the expedition; a fact which I attribute principully to the high character, zeal, intelligence, and virtue of the officers and men under my command; and in a lesser degree from the obligation of making any. to the circumstance that the use of all intoxicating liquors was strictly forbidden. should append our list of casualties, and recommend the sufferers to the generosity of the nation, were it not that Surgeon and is obviously degenerating. More than Splinter reports that his patient, having ten years ago Professor Janson, in his his mess, cannot now be identified. His to the lamentable fact that the great Ruscold, however, I am thankful to say, is bet-I venture to believe that your lordships will concur with me in my expression pedition which in some aspects is without a parallel in the history of the British Navy. I find on investigation that I have infadvertently emitted to call the special attention of your lordships to the names of several persons who took part in the expedition. I hope to supply this omission and to provide the names of the native

porters who accompanied us, is a further WOMAN AT WHIST Writing on Whist, the Spectator says :the greatest care and deliberation, but sudconcented impationce the card that she wishes to play; if it looks but an indifferent one, she, too, will assume an air of indifference, will gaze with an abstracted look into the further corners of the room, and drum upon the table with the fingers of one hand while the other holds the cards carelessly shut up in a pick. Sir, -I have the honour to report that If she has five trumps in her hand, she will I have destroyed the whole of the enemies' not lead them-no, nothing will induce ships along the coast. Number as per her to lead them, not even if her partner has called for them. Naval Bulletin (new style), suggested by ill-advised if he remonstrates with her afterwards. She looks at him with the Despatches received at the Admirally sweetest wonder in her eyes as she protests yesterday from Vice-Admiral Sir Bom. that she never heard him. En revanche, in tastes Furioso, G.C.M., Q.E.D., reporting the course of the next game she will trump on the operations against Poopoo, appear in his best card and gather up the trick with last night's Gazette. Having stated that a beaming smile of genial triumph. To do the object of the expedition was to recover her justice, she does not often revoke; three kegs of rum, 25 yards of grey shirt. when she does revoke she discovers her ing, 12 pigs, and a belaying-pis, alleged to offence with the prottiest air of defiance have been stolen from the stores of Her imaginable, and at least ten minutes Britannic Majesty's Consular Agent at discussion, combined with the display of Littletown by the emissarles of Pipe all the back tricks, are needed before it can Tobakari, Emperor of Poopoo, the Admiral be proved to her satisfaction; even then she has a great deal to say, and leaves it to . H.M.S. Intolerable, at sea, off Port be finally understood that not the herself, Poopoo. I have further the honour to re. but her pariner, has been most to blame in port to your lordships that, having on the this matter. Indeed, he is fortunate if the th just, transferred my flag from H.M.S. matter is allowed to rest then, and if he is Mateste to this ship, I anchored on the fol. not subjected to a spirited homily on the lowing day opposite the enemy's coast, hav. misleading nature of his play. Of all her ing under my command the following ships: propensities, the most curious, the most

obtaining the use of twelve donkeys from other better man any two wise men.

A RUSSIAN OPINION OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE. (' Nedelya ' in The Week).

The most respected students of Russian of Poopoo's palace we discovered two of the lif , bear witness to the fact that so her missing kegs (unfortunately emply); but from the people becoming, as in West the other objects of the expedition have European countries, better fed, better not yet been attained. The place having housed, better instructed, and more civibeen burned to the ground, the other two lised year by year, it is painfully evident Jones respectively. I take the opertunity peasantry, the drying up of the material officers. I have the honour to transmit a lised country of the whole world is there a cocked hat, a string of beads, a nose-ring, people to be found poorer than the Russian of the Intolerable, artended to all medical implements. Even such pagen-countries cases that required his skill, and remained as China and Japan, with their well inwith the force until its return to the ship. formed inhabitants and high standard of He warmly praises Surgeon Trusser, of the | agriculture, have far outstripped our Rus-Bluehottle; who, in his turn, highly come sian people. Our peasant, with his plough, mends Surgeon Fusser, of the Flea. I feel and wooden harrow, that seem to have bound to mention Mr Chase, gumner of the been handed down from the Age of Bronze, Intolerable, who indefatigably superintend- and with his benighted ignorance and careed the gun under his charge. Chief Car- lessness, loses three-fourths of the possible harvest.

Among the peasants epidemic diseases room watch of the flagship prior to the if cholers were perpetually in our midst. landing, and for his promptitude in ar- The terrific mortality among children is resting the movement of the engines in accounted for by the custom of giving time to avoid a collision with the mainland. infants sour black bread wrapped up in a pay for one of gold. Sometimes also the Te piping of Boatswain Blessum was po- rag to suck—a barbarily not practice of gold. syphilis. It is noterious that these two scourges were the main causes of the dege-'The conduct of ward-room servant negation of Australian and other savages.

horrible still may be instore for our people from syphilis. Spread throughout the many places infected the whole population. Dr. Maslovsky, for instance, writes from the Government of Tamboff:- 'In some places every man woman, and child, or nearly everyone, is infected, and it is impos ible to prevent this spread of syphilis by any conceivable measures.' How can you cure a disease so estelling when all the members of the peasant family eat out of one platter, sleep in one bed, and when the same coat and the same feit boots massfrom one member of the family to another ! The zemsky doctors of the Government of Kursk, at the fourth Medical Congress, resolved that—'recognising the fruitlessness of the efforts made to stay the spreap of apphilis, the Governmental zematvo be requested to release all zemsky doctors From the effects of drunkenness, insuffi-

cient nourishment, heavy work out of all proportion to their strength, and disease, even the physical type of the Russian peaseft hospital without leave and returned to Comparative Statistics,' called attention sian race was degenerating, even if compared with the non-Russian tribes of the Empire. And thus the cratwhile powerful, gifted branch of Slavonic colonisers. the founders of a mighty Empire, are degenerating into a weak effete race of beings, devoid even of the capacity for progress.

> "On, you darling old papa!" 'Y-e-e-sdress or bonnet? -- Ashland Press. PEOPLE who wait for what is offered generally have long spells between meals.-Milwaukee Journal.

Quotations Hongkong, February 18, 1891. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 472k ., cash,... 4828 New Benarcs, cash, 4525 cash, 4525 New Malwacash... 490 Allowance, Taels ... 48/56 Old Malwa, cash,... 500/540 Allowance, Taels ... 16/48 Persian, Oily, cash, 450/60 Allowance, Taels ... 48/64 Persian, Paper tied 450/00 Allowance, Taels,... 64/80

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Hongkong, February 18.
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Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/24
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On demand, 4.00
Oredits, 4 months' sight, 4.00
On Berlin—
On demand, 3.20
On New York—
On demand, 774
Credits, 60 days' sight, 783
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On Calcutta—
Wire, 220
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Cargo and Specio will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in transit through Marzeilles for the principal places of Europe.

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Hougkong, February 12, 1891.

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O, D. HARMAN, Hongkong, February 16, 1891.

Intimations.

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Mails.

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He gloong, February 3, 1891.

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